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Re: Enclosed Amendment After-Final Rejection Under 37 CFR §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/588,725
Docket No.: F-10190

Dear Examiner To:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 17, 2006, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



James E. Howard

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-16 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 10, and 14 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 10, and 14 are independent.